DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·70	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing. Cattle are in good condition. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing here and there. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The harvesting of potato in parts of Hoskote; ragi in parts of Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks, and ragi, paddy and tamarind in parts of Magadi is reported. Milling of sugar cane is also reported in parts of Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Bangalore, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Lands are being got ready for planting sugar cane in parts of Magadi and preparations are being made for sowing Vaisakhi crop under some of the major tanks in Anekal Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is reported to be going on in the Kasaba and Virupakshipur hoblis of Channapatna. Weeding in potato plantations in parts of Devanhalli is also reported.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal are reported to be fair. But the standing sugar cane is reported to be withering in parts of Hoskote. Potato is in good condition in parts of Devanhalli.

The outturn of the harvested crops.—Ragi—Kankanhalli, 2 to 8 annas; Magadi, 4 to 8 annas; Devanhalli, 4 annas; Closepet, 8 annas. Paddy—Nelamangala, 8 to 16 annas; Kankanhalli and Devanhalli, 4 annas; and Magadi, 4 to 8 annas. Sugar cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas, Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas, Anekal and Devanhalli, 8 annas and Dodballapur, 8 to 12 annas. There were no damages to crops.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Vartur, Krishnarajpur and Jodi Arekere of Bangalore Taluk and the villages of Saraknur and Kurabarahalli of Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest and chappe roga broken out among cattle in Bandur, Valagerehalli and Settihalli villages of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. In parts of Devanhalli Taluk drinking water for cattle is being supplied from wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar cane is being planted in Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and sugar cane in Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluk and gidda ragi in Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in Malur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, and nata ragi in Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; kadale in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 2 to 8 annas; castor in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; cotton in Pavagada Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas; kusumba in Maddagiri Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas.

Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition for the present.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and for plague in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Bengal gram, sugar cane, cotton, avare, castor, coriander and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, castor and togari in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk; avare in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk and Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy, menthya, garlic and onions in Hassan Taluk; sugar cane in Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, cholam and kadale in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Kode paddy is being transplanted in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

Raiyats are engaged in their thrashing floors.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and plague in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of Vaisakki paddy has been commenced in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks, sugar cane is being planted in Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram, cotton, sugar cane in Channagiri Taluk; cotton and wheat in Honnali Taluk and sugar cane in Nagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in all the taluks cotton in Channagiri, wheat and yenegar jola in Honnali and arecanut in Sagar, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; small-pox in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Fodder and water are available. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. In the remaining parts cattle are reported to be healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, sugar cane, menthya and garlic; Kadur—wheat, sugar cane, castor and Bengal gram; Tarikere—sugar cane, cotton, kusume and besige jola; Koppa—areca, sugar cane, coffee and pepper; Mudgere—paddy, sugar cane and coffee; Yedahalli—sugar cane; Sringeri—sugar cane. All these are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—paddy and coffee, paddy, yield 8 annas; Kadur—jola, Bengal gram, ragi, samé, navane, coriander, yield 8 to 12 annas; kulthi, 2 to 4 annas; avare 6 to 8 annas; Tarikere—wheat, cotton, kusume, jola, ragi, coriander, paddy, Bengal gram and sugar cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; Koppa—areca and coffee; Mudgere—sugar cane and coffee; Yedahalli—paddy and areca; Sringeri—sugar cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and also in parts of Sringeri Jahgir. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as paddy, wheat and Bengal gram, castor, Besige jola, cotton and sugar cane are reported to be in fair condition, except in the Hosdurga Taluk, where the dry crops are reported to have withered away.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 2 to 8 annas; horse gram in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, yield 2 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; bilijola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar cane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas; paddy in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in the Harihar town and of small-pox in parts of the Hiriyur, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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K. DORASWAMI IYER,
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